

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Shigetaka YOSHIKAWA Confirmation No. 3140  
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ACCUMULATION TANK  
Attorney Docket No. : 10517/225  
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EXAMINER : Kimberly T. WOOD

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 29, 2009 OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 29, 2009, the Applicant respectfully submits the following.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.